

February 14, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Interested Persons

FROM: The Louisiana Board of Certification and Training for Solid Waste Disposal System Operators

SUBJECT: 2005 Examination Schedule and Board Approved Training Programs

The following training programs have been approved by the Louisiana Board of Certification and Training for Solid Waste Disposal System Operators.

March 3 and 4, 2005, Lafayette
Cajundome Convention Center
444 Cajundome Blvd.
Lafayette, LA

Conference Hotels: Hotel Acadiana, 1801 West Pinhook Road, Lafayette, Louisiana. For hotel reservations call (337) 233-8120 or 1-800 826-8386. Group # 104572 for non-governmental employees and exhibitors, room rate \$78. Group # 104573 for government employees with ID verification, room rate \$65.

Hampton Inn & Suites, 1910 S. College, Lafayette, LA (337) 266-5858 or 1-800-HAMPTON. Room rate \$65/double.

Detailed information regarding DEQ's 27th Annual Conference on Waste and the Environment and registration for this conference can be obtained from Mrs. Leslie Garcia, Department of Environmental Quality, at (225) 219-3272.

April 24 – 27, 2005, Biloxi
SWANA Southern States Conference
Grand Casino
Biloxi, MS

For hotel reservations call 1-800-354-2450. A block of rooms have been reserved under the name LSWA (Louisiana Solid Waste Association) at a rate of \$90. Registration for this conference can be made by contacting Connie Henry at Tangipahoa Parish Landfill at (985) 878-4403.

June 22 and 23, 2005, Metairie
Four Points Sheraton
6401 Veterans Blvd.
Metairie, LA 70003

For hotel reservations call 1-504-885-5700. A block of rooms have been reserved under the name LSWA (Louisiana Solid Waste Association) at a rate of \$74. Registration for this conference can be made by contacting Connie Henry at Tangipahoa Parish Landfill at (985) 878-4403.

August 24 and 25, 2005, Baton Rouge
Holiday Inn East (I-10 & Siegen Lane)
10455 Rieger Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

For hotel reservations call (225) 293-6880. . A block of rooms have been reserved under the name LSWA (Louisiana Solid Waste Association) at a rate of \$64. Registration for this conference can be made by contacting Connie Henry at Tangipahoa Parish Landfill at (985) 878-4403.

October 26 and 27, 2005 – Shreveport
Holiday Inn – Financial Plaza
5555 Financial Plaza
Shreveport, Louisiana 71129

For hotel reservations call (318) 688-3000. . A block of rooms have been reserved under the name LSWA (Louisiana Solid Waste Association) at a rate of \$64. Registration for this conference can be made by contacting Connie Henry at Tangipahoa Parish Landfill at (985) 878-4403.

Examinations for all classes and levels of solid waste certifications will be given on the dates listed below. Those persons interested in taking an examination must submit an application and a check or money order in the amount of \$100 to the Louisiana Board of Certification and Training for Solid Waste Disposal System Operators, Post Office Box 4313, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313.

March 2, 2005 – 9:00 a.m.
Cajundome Convention Center
444 Cajundome Blvd.
Lafayette, LA

June 22, 2005 – 8:45 a.m.
Four Points Sheraton
6401 Veterans Blvd.
Metairie, LA 70003

August 24, 2005 – 8:45 a.m.
Holiday Inn East (I-10 & Siegen Lane)
10455 Rieger Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

October 26, 2005 8:45 a.m.
Holiday Inn – Financial Plaza
5555 Financial Plaza
Shreveport, Louisiana 71129

Please note that registration for the above-mentioned workshops and examinations are separate. If you wish to take an examination you must complete an application and be placed on the list to test. If you have any questions regarding the examinations or need copies of the application, please contact Suzanne Bordelon at (225) 219-0967. The application may also be found on DEQ's website at www.deq.louisiana.gov.